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In re application of:

Bernd Hupfeld

Serial No. 09/856,910

Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: H. Tran

For: Device For Acting On A Flowing Gas With A Reactant

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Compliance dated October 11, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and line 2, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B' This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/03195 filed on
September 14, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--